

Commissioner Vacancy Announcement



Rhode Island Commission on the Deaf and Hard of Hearing

CDHH HAS THREE VACANCIES FOR 1 DEAF, 1 HARD OF HEARING AND 1 HEARING MEMBER

What is a Commissioner?

- ♦ Represents Deaf and hard of hearing viewpoints
- ♦ Brings issues re: education, employment, health care, family relations, interpreter services, technology, and rights to the Commission
- ♦ Wants to improve life for Deaf and hard of hearing people
- ♦ Oversees the operation of the CDHH

What does a Commissioner do?

- ♦ Attends CDHH meetings at least 4 meetings a year, mostly at CDHH office building behind the State House in Providence, RI
- ♦ Serves on at least one committee
- ♦ Lets Deaf and hard of hearing communities know what is happening and encourages more consumer participation
- ♦ Advocates for Deaf and hard of hearing by testifying at legislative hearings, writing letters, and filing complaints
- ♦ Participates in CDHH events

How do I become a Commissioner?

- ♦ Let CDHH Commissioners know you are interested
- ♦ Contact CDHH by phone, fax, email, or letter, or stop by CDHH office
- ♦ Fill out an application and let us know why you would like to be a Commissioner

What's next?

- ♦ Commission discusses application and votes to recommend you to Governor
- ♦ Governor looks at recommendations and gives final approval

To review the composition of the CDHH Board of Commissioners see Public Law 281 online at www.rilin.state.ri.us/PublicLaws/law01/law01281.htm.

Application Deadline: August 31, 2006

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